

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 17-22 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A urine sample collection device comprising:  
a urine receptor having a surface which flares out from an outlet aperture, the outlet aperture flaring out to a rim defining a perimeter of an inlet area into which a user urinates;

a generally elongate tubular member extending to an open end from said receptor outlet aperture for receiving urinated urine flowing from said outlet aperture, the tubular member having an opening formed in the side thereof;

a coupling means for releasably mounting a urine collection container, the coupling means having a passage extending therethrough which meets said opening whereby urine flowing in the tubular member can flow therefrom into a mounted container; and

a flow director located within the tubular member at or adjacent, said flow director defining said opening at a raised elevation relative to a surface of the side of said tubular member and formed to direct urine past the opening. having an outlet end and an inlet end, the inlet end being connected to and extending from the outlet aperture of the urine receptor;

the elongate tubular member further comprising a sampling outlet provided in a side surface thereof at a point intermediate the outlet end and the inlet end,

wherein the sampling outlet is formed as an open passage with one end extending from said side surface externally of the tubular member and defining a coupling for releasably mounting an open topped urine sample collection container thereto and the other end extending from the side surface internally of the tubular member and defining a flow director with an opening to the passage, the flow director having a raised elevation relative to that side surface and which is formed to direct urine flowing in the tubular member past the opening.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the said flow director comprises diverter has a projection towards a longitudinal axis of the tubular member.

3. (Original) A device according to claim 2 wherein the projection is provided upstream of the opening.

4. (Original) A device according to claim 3 wherein the projection is also formed downstream of the opening.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 wherein the projection upstream of the opening has a surface inclined relative to the surface of said side surface of the tubular member.

6. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 4 wherein the projection upstream of the opening comprises a wall which extends across the tubular member to an extent corresponding to an upstream edge of said opening.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the said flow director is formed to channel the urine flow along either side of the aperture opening.

8. Cancelled.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim [8] [1] wherein the passage of the coupling means said other end of the open passage extends into the tubular member by an amount corresponding to between 20 and 60% of the height of the internal dimension of the tubular member.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim [8] [9] wherein said an area of the opening comprises a semi-circle and wherein the passage said other end of the open passage extends into the tubular member to a greater extent downstream than upstream.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim [8] [1] wherein the coupling means includes a further passage extending therethrough which meets said opening to present an area sampling outlet forms a further open passage with one end extending to the coupling and the other end extending from the side surface internally of the tubular member and defining an opening to the further passage from which air in the collection container can escape into the tubular member.

12. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 11 wherein the further passage of the coupling means said other end of the further passage extends into the tubular member by an amount which is greater than the first mentioned passage.

13. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 14 12 wherein an opening at the opening to the further passage in the tubular member faces downstream.

14. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 14 13 wherein the opening in to the further passage is at an incline facing downstream relative to the said side surface of said side of the tubular member.

15. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 11 wherein a covering means for the opening is provided adjacent the opening to the further passage.

16. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the tubular member tapers to said open end.

17. Cancelled.

18. Cancelled.

19. Cancelled.

20. Cancelled.

21. Cancelled.

22. Cancelled.

23. Cancelled